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MR. BLAND'S EXPLANATION. He States Figures and Facts in Sup-

port of His Seigniorage Bul. At 3:50 yesterday afternoon, after a con tinuous series of roll calls and calls of the House from 12 o'clock, Mr. Bland secured a quorum in the House and called up his seigniorage bill for consideration. The vote was 176 to 4 Speaker Crisp voting with Mr. Bland.

Mr. Bland entered at once upon an ex-

planation of the provisions of the bill, dur-

ing the progress of which he was besieged with questions from all sides. The first section of the bill, he said, proposed to utilize at once the silver seigniorage in the treasury to meet the exigencies of the treasury. According to the statement of the Secretary of the Treasury the silver seigniorage in the treasury was \$55,156,861. The first section of the bill made this amount available immediately, if necessary, by the issue of certificates, the coinage of the seigniorage to proceed for the redemption of certificates. A technical objection had been raised, he said, on the ground that no seigniorage existed until the bullion was coined, but the Secretary of the Treasury had held that the seigniorage accrued as the certificates were issued. Under the act of '90 only \$28,000,000 of the bullion had been coined, \$2,625,948 in excess the Secretary of the Treasury the silver bullion had been coined, \$2,625,948 in excess of the amount mandatory upon the Secretary of the Treasury; and, according to the provisions of that act, \$2,625,948 in cer-tificates had been redeemed and canceled by that coinage. He contended that it that comage. He contended that it would probably not be necessary to issue the silver certificates authorized faster than the seigniorage was coined, so that there would always be behind each certificate a silver dollar. But even if it were necessary to issue the \$55,000,000 of silver certificates immediately, there were necessary. certificates immediately, there were now in the treasury 26,677,553 silver dollars in in the treasury 26,677,553 silver dollars in excess of the outstanding silver certificates, so that there ,would be in round numbers \$474,000,000 of certificates on a reserve of \$419,000,000 in coin; an amount which he contended was amply sufficient.

The second and last section of the bill, Mr. Bland explained, provided for the coinage of the rest of the bullion in the treasury as fast as possible and the redemp. ury as fast as possible, and the redemp-tion and cancellation of the silver certificates issued thereon as fast as the coinage proceeded. The fact that the Secretary of the Treasury was today asking for authority to issue \$200,000,000 of short-

time bonds to relieve the treasury of the drain upon the gold reserve by the redemption of treasury notes under the act of 1800 and greenback legal tenders ought to be sufficient justification for the speedy redemption of these notes. Behind these notes there were now two funds, the gold and the silver coin, while behind all othe classes of currency there was but one kind of currency. Why should this continue Let the treasury notes of '90 be redeemed and canceled and silver coin be issued in their stead. There would be no contraction of the currency. This was what the Sherman law contemplated eventually by its

This bill only proposed to facilitate its execution. It compelled what was now discretionary. In response to a volley of question from Messrs. Rayner, Hendrix, Catchings and others, Mr. Bland maintained that this bill would be required. tained that this bill would in no wise effect the legal tender quality of the notes of '00 or their redeemability; it simply provided that as fast as the bullion was coined they should be redeemed as now, but not reissued, a silver dollar being sent out to take the place of each note. Without concluding his speech, Mr. Bland yielded to a motion that the committee rise, an arrangement having been made that the filibuster

THE C. A. C. EXONERATED Charge of Professional Boxing With-

A special meeting of the board of man agers of the Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union was held last night at Philadelphia, President Howard Perry, Columbia Athletic Club, Washington, being in the chair. The following delegates were present: James W. R. Collins, Caledonian Club; A. Childs, Bank Clerks' Athletic Association; J. H. Sterrett, National Swimming sociation; J. H. Sterrett, National Swimming Association; A. G. Borland, Pittsburg Athletic Club; G. M. Fague, Potomac Boat Club, Washington; C. S. Montell, Baltimore Outing Club; A. R. Parsons, Athletic Club of the Schuylkill Navy.

The charge of professional boxing at a show given by the Columbia Athletic Club of this city brought forth a statement from Howard Perry to the effect that the meeting was really a professional one

the meeting was really a professional one, but it had been scheduled in mistake as an amateur tournament by J. R. Elder. The board dismissed the charges.

It was decided to accept the offer of the Excelsior Boat Club of Scranton, Pa., to hold the Atlantic Association boxing and wrestling championships under its auspices and April 9 and 10 were set apart for the

competitions.

The committee on legislation was instructed to revise the constitution and by-laws of the Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union and report at a

Prof. Barnard Awarded a Medal. E. E. Barnard, the noted astronomer of Lick observatory, has been awarded the Arago medal by the French Academy of Science for his discovery of Jupiter's fifth satellite. The Arago medal is the highest honor attaching to astronomical discovery in the world, and has been awarded but two astronomers besides Barnard. The medal was founded in 1846 in recognition of V. J. Leverres' mathematical researches which resulted in the discovery of the planet Neptune, and again during the past year was awarded to Prof. Asaph Hall of Washington, who found the two little moons of Mars.

Poultry and Pigeon Show. The fifth annual show of the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association opened at the Madison Square Garden, in New York, last night, and will continue until next Tuesday. Over 4,000 feathered high next Tuesday. Over 4,000 feathered in the street of the various classes are on exhibition, and among them are the finest speciand grant a new trial is made by the de-

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QUICKLY CONVICTED fendant's counsel, promptly denied, and then, escorted by a file of soldiers, the faltering wretch is hurried to the jail across the way, followed by an angry but quiet growd of men and boys. Result of the Trial at Manassas Yesterday.

lapse of the Defense-Remarkable Scene in Court.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

MANASSAS, Va., February 8, 1894. The jury in the case of Jim Robinson, one of the two young negroes tried here to day for criminally assaulting Mrs. Heffiln and Mrs. Elliott about two miles south of miserable wretch had evidently steeled himself to expect the worst, and when, at 4:26,

here on the 13th of last month, took but nine minutes this afternoon to decide that the prisoner was guilty, as charged, and to decree that he should suffer death. The the verdict was read by the clerk of the court Robinson heard his doom with almost absolute indifference, even the exultant but quickly suppressed cries of the throng which pressed close upon the double file of soldiers who stood with loaded and bayoneted rifles between them and the trembling criminal having no effect upon him.

A Remarkable Scene. It was a remarkable scene, and one which will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed it. Dignified and austere, Judge Lipscomb sat, perched high above the heads of the throng on an inclosed platform at one end of the court room, while to his right stood the clerk of the court. To the right of that officer of the court, on a semi-circular platform, sat the jury, in tiers of fours. Directly in front of the judge's bench, seated at a long table, were the counsel for the state and defendant and several newspaper men. Beside his counsel sat the prisoner mechanically toying with his hat, asher hued and eyes staring vacantly before him, seeing, perhaps, that "last scene of all," so soon to be played by him. Two or three feet back of the prisoner a stout railing crossed the room, and on either side of this railing stood a file of armed soldiers, with bayonets fixed, and back of them, surging restlessly to and fro, was a mass of men and boys, of all conditions, white and black. The space within the railing was hardly less crowded, although occupied by men in the confidence of the court officials. the foreman hands the clerk the indictment and signed by the foreman. As the clerk takes the paper and glances at the indorse-ment he solemnly asks: "Gentlemen of the jury, is this your verdict?"
Silence follows, and then, slowly and deliberately, the clerk reads: "We, the jury, find the prisoner guilty and fix the penalty at death."

As the fatal word falls from the lips of the clerk cries of "Good, good," "That's right," are heard, and there is an attempt, quickly checked by the gavel of the judge, at ap-

Collapse of the Defense. Counsel for the prisoner signally failed to establish, by the four or five witnesses called on his behalf, any intimacy between the assaulted women and the family of Robinson, although a colored man swore he had seen Mrs. Hefflin eating at Mrs. Robinson's

Lena Jackson, the mother of the prisoner White, testified that she called on the women last week, when they told her that the men used no force. She also stated that Mrs. Elliott told her that when witness' son left them the night of the assault he said:
"God bless you," and she (Mrs. Elliott) replied "God bless you."
Mrs. Jackson also stated that the women told her that if it had not been for her son, Ben White, Jim Robinson would have killed them.

them.

The mother and sister of Robinson also ing rew.

Mrs. Hefflin, being recalled by the that she and her sister-in-law did not wish the men punished. Her testimony closed

the evidence on both sides, and the case was submitted without arguments. White's Case Called. Upon the conclusion of the trial of Robinson the case against Ben White was called. Mr. R. R. Campbell, his counsel, asked for a change of venue, submitting an affidavit of Capt. Mushbach of the militia company in support of his motion. The motion went over until this morning, and Mr. Campbell then moved for a continuance of the cass until the March term of the court, stating that his client had only been indicted Monday last and it would be both an injustice and hardship to force him to go trial so soon. The motion was promptly overruled and the court adjourned at 5 o'clock until

MAY PROVE A MURDER. Result of Wm. Daily's Assault Upon

the desired continuance.

tomorrow morning, when, Mr. Campbell stated, he would make another motion for

His Wife With a Cane. William R. Daily, a colored man living at

1519 B street southeast, was a prisoner in though the charge against him was only simple assault, it is probable that his victim will die from the effects of the blow. The affair happened early last evening, and Posome trouble on the street, and he followed her into the house. William had his cane with him, and he proceeded to use it on his wife, and Daniel Gummer, a two-year-old son of Joseph Gummer, who is Daily's next-door neighbor. The child was near the belligerent couple, and when the heavy cane came down, as William supposed, to hit his wife, it missed its mark and fell upon the child's head, fracturing its skull. Dr. J. A. Mudd attended the child. marks, and then, at the request of the prisoner's counsel, he directs that the jury be polled. Each juryman states that the verdict read is his verdict.

A formal motion to the case, and the man was committed without ball to await the result of the child's injuries.

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Today is Good Friday, Because the Senate Adjourned Yesterday for That Specific Reason.

The Senate is not in session today. This circumstance is due to a curious anachronism, and while Senators are not saying much on the subject-and Senator Voornees is saying less than anybody else-all the rest of the world that inhabits the Capitol is shaking with laughter in consequence. When the Senate had talked itself out on the subject of the 15th street transfer shed, testified, but their testimony developed noth- the form of the "Tali Sycamore" was seen to extend itself above his desk top. When denied the statements of witnesses for the defense and swore that she had never stated listen, for he usually contributes either to Mr. Voorhees arises everybody is apt to the information or the amusement of the galleries and the reading public. There were mingled feelings when he moved that when the Senate adjourn on that day it should adjourn until Monday. This is not an unusual motion for a Thursday, which is ordinarily the day on which the upper house begins its weekly rest, but Mr. Berry, who has had a bill hanging in the air for some days, immediately arose to object to this proceeding.

There was a sorrowful look in Mr. Voor-hees' eyes as his colleague said this. His face lighted up with a religious fervor, and he seemed inspired by something more colorial than the proceedities of their levis lation. His words produced a curious quiver throughout the listening scores.
"Mr. President, I think we ought to adjourn until Monday. I think that it is only proper. Tomorrow is Good Friday. Yester-day was Ash Wednesday, I believe, and to-morrow will be Good Friday. I must insist upon my motion.

Not Early, but Sudden Plety. This sudden accession of piety on the part

of the senior Senator from Indiana caused a gentle smile, a smile of amusement as well as a smile of gladness and congratula-Judge Miller's court this morning, and al- tion, to spread over the Senate. Senator Stewart stood upon one foot, in the act of taking another step, like a man frozen in his novel and stared at his old-time foe of liceman Andrews had the man in custody the silver fight. Mr. Hoar ceased pulling his red tape through his fingers and let his lower jaw drop in his amazement. Mr. Berry, who was standing without his crutches, grasped the desks between which he stood for a support.
Mr. Voorhees alone was calm. He stood

firmly in the attitude of one who is de-termined to do what he considers to be right at all hazards. He might have been mistaken for a martyr of old. He gently but firmly insisted upon his motion. There was a brief colloquy between him and the vas a brief coloudy between him and the still astonished Berry, which ended in the Vice President putting the motion and declaring it carried, despite a few weak negatives and the demand of Senator Call for the ways and near which aroused Mr. "yeas and nays," which aroused Mr. Pugh to a contemptuous snort.

Then Mr. Voorhees sat down, satisfied, and a religious light played over his face and accompanied him out of the chamber later

PIOUS MR. VOORHEES room to tell the tariff tinkerers that he has staved off the sessions until Monday.

Not in the Record.

And now come two or three important and interesting questions. In the first place, what influence caused Mr. Voorhees to try to beat the record by anticipating things for six weeks? In the second place, why did the rest of the Senate agree to his enterprising endeavor? Then again, in the light of Mr. Voorhees'

ideas as to the church calendar, how did

Mr. Voorhees happen to know that "yesterday" was Ash Wednesday? It has been suggested that perhaps Mr. Voorhees thought as Good Friday is a mov-able feast, according to the chronology of the church, there was nothing to hinder him from moving it along to suit his own con-venience. But that is a mere conjecture. It might be noted, in passing, that this day's issue of the Congressional Record is charitably edited to contain no refer to this little passage, beyond Mr. Voor-hees' mere request for an adjournment. The good man who handles the government

blue pencil has got in his fine work. A Breaking Rope Saved His Neck. The execution of Will Purvis at Columbia Miss., was a failure. The rope broke at the first drop, without in any way injuring him. The spectators interceded in such a manne as to induce the sheriff to refuse to proceed with the hanging. An effort will be made to secure executive chemency. Purvis has al-ways asserted his innocence of the assassination of Wm. Buckley of Marion county Miss., who was killed by whitecaps, of whom Purvis was supposed to be one.

Cannot Stop Hicconghing.

John Carberry, the young man who is dying at his home, No. 22 Webster street, Newark, N.J., from hiccoughs, from which he has been suffering for the past ten weeks, was still alive last night, but very much weaker than he was Wednesday. He has been attended by the best physicians that could be procured. In all seven specialists have been working over him since he first had the attack. The man wasted away to a mere skeleton. When he was first stricken he weighed 147 pounds and now weighs less than 100 pounds. Carberry cannot take solid and is fed by liquid food taken through a tube. The hiccoughing keeps up continually, and after the attacks he is very weak.

The Case of Mrs. Lease. The Kansas supreme court was unani mous in its decision on the Lease-Lewelling case, the populist member concurring with the two republicans. The court holds that Gov. Lewelling had no authority to appoint a successor to Mrs. Lease, who was appointed for a term of one year and confirmed by the senate, unless charges are preferred and sustained, and that J. W. Free-born, who has been sitting with the board for several weeks, is an usurper.

To Boycott Syndicate Breweries. The beer deliverers' war at St. Louis against the so-called syndicate breweries will be made national by the Knights of Labor. The strikers have placed it in the hands of T. B. McGuire of the Knights of Labor, who says a national boycott will be placed upon the breweries involved all over the country controlled by foreign capital. He says, besides, the Knights of Labor will urge Congress to tax foreign capital invested here or seeking thvestment.

when he went to the finance committee Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, best in the market.